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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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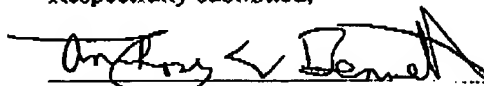
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Signed: Deanna Bayer**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Sir:

In consideration of the final Office Action dated February 4, 2004, and the Advisory
Action dated July 12, 2004, Applicants provide the following response thereto:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.